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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SOURIAU,  
Jean-Charles

Serial No. 10/731,382

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

For OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
TWO OPTICAL INPUTS/OUTPUTS  
AND PRODUCTION METHODS

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) Examiner Dinh D. Chiem

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) Group Art Unit No. 2883

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2006, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows: